

ranking test results

test factor:	result:	rank:
nitrate	5 ppm	2 (fair)
	20 ppm	1 (poor)
	40 ppm	1 (poor)
phosphate	1 ppm	4 (excellent)
	2 ppm	3 (good)
	4 ppm	2 (fair)
turbidity	0 JTU	4 (excellent)
	>0 to 40 JTU	3 (good)
	>40 to 100 JTU	2 (fair)
	>100 JTU	1 (poor)

Now that you have used your monitoring kit to make a preliminary assessment of the health of your water it is time to check with other sources about what you have learned. Your local health department, environmental agency or conservation group may be able to tell you more about your watershed. You can also visit the Earth Force website (www.earthforce.org) to learn more about your specific test results. By clearly identifying the issues or problems surrounding your watershed, you have taken the first step toward taking action and improving water quality in your community.